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In re Application of :
Martin Kiesel, et al. :
Application No. 09/757,146 :
Filed: January 9, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 2000 P 03001 US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 16, 2002, with a certificate of mailing dated October 18, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

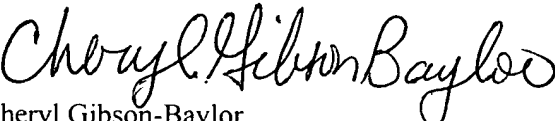
The petition is **GRANTED**.

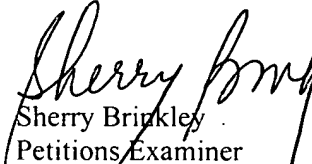
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed February 26, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. A four(4) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 27, 2001.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703)305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.


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